

LAST EDITION. SEVEN YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

"The Evening World" Completes Another Period in Its Useful Career.

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Just seven years ago to-day "The Evening World" made its first appearance on the streets. It was a healthy, lusty youngster, and it thrived wonderfully on the food of public opinion which was administered at its very inception. The people soon began to realize that a new champion had arisen in their midst and was ready to do battle for them in every case where there was a wrong to be righted, or an evil to be remedied, and that the work so vigorously begun by Joseph Pulitzer in "The World" was being extended by him in a new and effective direction in "The Evening World." The principle upon which it was founded was quickly put to practical test, and as a paper for the people it is known far and wide.

Enlisted on the side of truth and justice, it has won many glorious victories against heavy odds. As the people's friend it has ever been ready to take up the cause of the weak and oppressed, and thousands to-day can testify to the good it has done them, not only individually, but as citizens of this great Republic.

From a modest beginning "The Evening World" has grown to proportions that where in the first few years of its existence four pages were ample in which to record the news and events of the day, eight pages are now required for that purpose. From time to time new features have been added, catering to the tastes of all whose inclinations lead them to paths outside the ordinary routine of the day's happenings.

Are you interested in the theatres and the people of the stage? A competent writer gives you full details of the doings in that profession. Have you sporting proclivities? A column every day tells you of the latest doings on the turf, under the path or prize ring. An extra edition, printed every night, tells all the news of the sporting world. For the thrifty housewife, the House and Home department gives valuable hints on gastronomic and other domestic topics.

Have you a question to ask, grievance to relate or a matter upon which you need advice, the letter column is at your disposal. For members of labor organizations a space is allotted in which their doings are recorded. A short and interesting novelette added to the daily pleasure, while Nell Nelson, from time to time tells of experiences grave and gay in an interesting manner, and Alan Dale tells you what the newest play is like—or unlike. His criticisms are always read with interest, for he writes a facile pen and sharp satire characterizes his articles. A humorous cartoon daily adds to the literary feast, picturing the most prominent event in a ludicrous yet truthful light.

All these features are aside from the regular news of the day. As a dispenser of the current happenings "The Evening World" stands far ahead of any afternoon paper published. Its records of "beats" as exclusive stories are technically called, is stupendous, and includes some of the most important events in the history not only of this city but of other nations. As a news gatherer it has demonstrated its superior ability upon numerous occasions. Important occurrences have been put into type, the paper printed and extra editions sold in the street before rival papers have learned of their existence.

In these seven paragraphs are briefly outlined the aims, purposes and general ideas of "The Evening World." Proceeding in the order of seven, concurrent

with its number of years of existence, it will be appropriate to name the seven principal achievements which are the foundation stones of its prosperity in each year.

ITS FIRST YEAR OF LIFE.

Seven Notable Deeds for a Yearling to Perform.

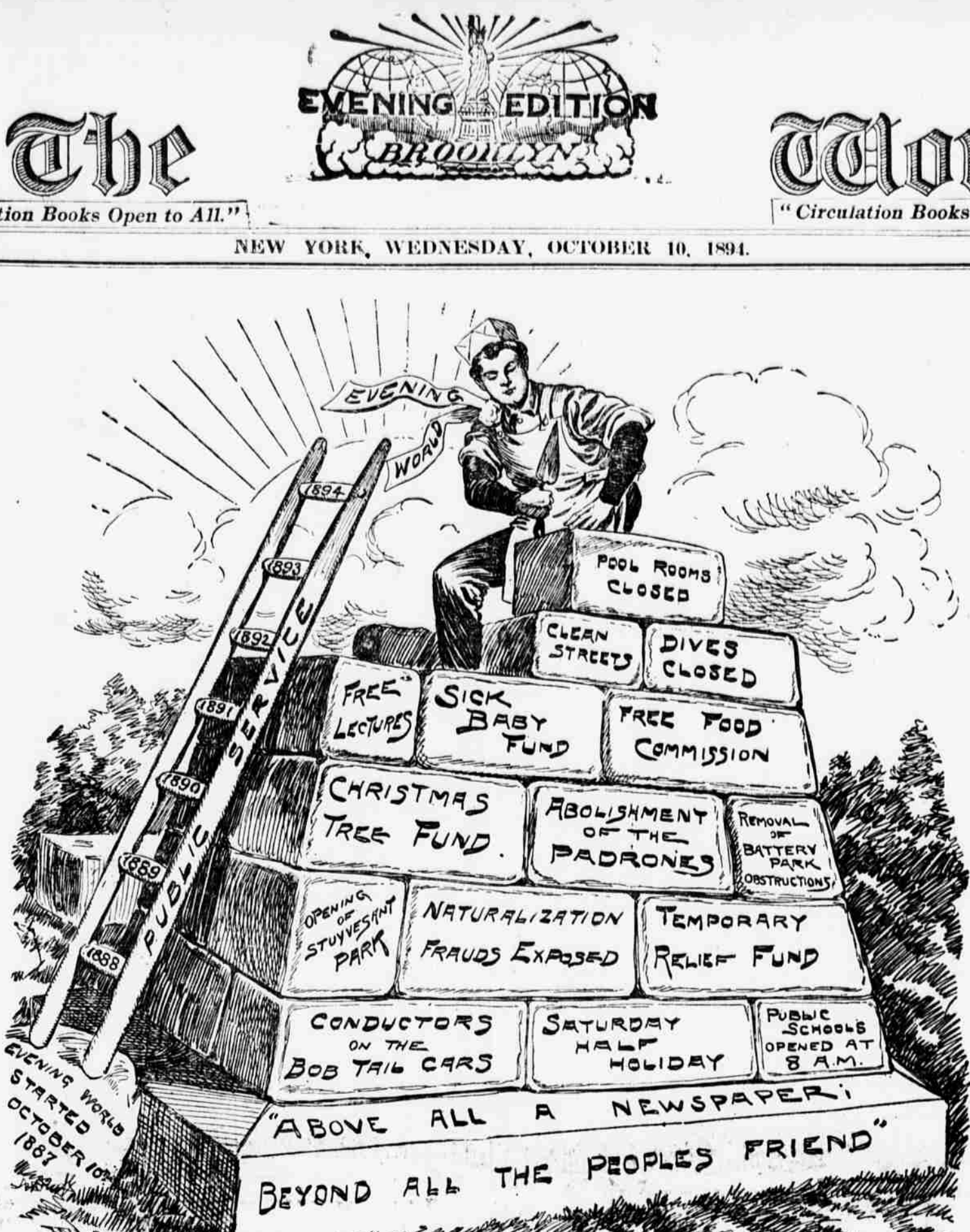
No. 1.—For thirty years the people had been deprived of the use of Stuyvesant Park, that oasis of green amid the towering tenements of the east side of town. The park legally belonged to the people, but they were kept out of it by red tape. "The Evening World" took up the cause of the poor people who lived near the park, who were deprived of a spot they could repair to on summer evenings and enjoy a respite from the heated and overcrowded tenements. The old deed was questioned, the park to the people was unseparated; the matter was exploited, public opinion brought to bear on the matter, and in a short time the gates were thrown open and have since remained so. To further clinch the matter, a few weeks later "The Evening World" demanded that the park should be properly lighted by electricity was acceded to.

No. 2.—One of the greatest battles on behalf of the people was the fight to secure tollers a half-holiday on Saturday. It was a fight against great odds, and the victory more important. The majority of those who opposed the measure were employers whose means were ample enough to let them enjoy whole holidays whenever they pleased. "The Evening World" was sent to the Legislature, they fought hard to kill it, but failed signally. Eventually they succeeded in getting a bill passed, which repealed the half-holiday measure, but Gov. Hill promptly vetoed it.

No. 3.—Free lectures in various parts of the city are now established. It was "The Evening World" which secured this pleasant feature. It was a sum in appropriation to keep up the work so happily begun. Competent lecturers talk on instructive subjects in various parts of the city, and in some cases they are illustrated with stereoscopic views, making it an entertainment and educational feature in one.

No. 4.—The noble charity, the Sick Baby Fund, had its inception in this year. Dr. Charles N. Cox, a physician of great skill, was engaged to go around among the crowded tenements and care for such little sufferers as he found. He worked hard and faithfully, but at the end of the season reported that he was as unavailing as a marble cast against the rock of Gibraltar. The following summer a corps of physicians was sent out and the public was invited to help in the work by contributing to a fund to be used in defraying expenses of the doctors. Each year since then has seen an increase in the amount contributed, until this summer the fund closed with a total sum of nearly \$50,000. To give a better idea of the magnitude of the work look at the figures. The first year Dr. Cox visited 62 families and prescribed for 233 tiny patients. This year the corps visited several hundred families, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 babies were saved from an untimely grave or rescued from a lingering illness, which, if neglected,

would have rendered them helpless invalids. No. 5.—Gamblers were seized with an exposure of more than one hundred dens in the city where the game was played. Under the very noses of the police the game was carried on with impunity, and when "The Evening World" revealed the true state of affairs, there was a hurried scramble for shelter. In six cases indictments were quickly found, and five of the policy-dealers were arrested. Five pleaded guilty and were appropriately punished. No. 6.—The bobtail car has disappeared from the city, owing to the crusade begun by "The Evening World" in this year of record, and carried out to a glorious finish. The crusade was caused by the "jugernauts," as they were appropriately called, were appalling. In six cases indictments were quickly found, and five of the policy-dealers were arrested. Five pleaded guilty and were appropriately punished. No. 7.—The bobtail car has disappeared from the city, owing to the crusade begun by "The Evening World" in this year of record, and carried out to a glorious finish. The crusade was caused by the "jugernauts," as they were appropriately called, were appalling. In six cases indictments were quickly found, and five of the policy-dealers were arrested. Five pleaded guilty and were appropriately punished.



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No. 1.—The existence of and contemplated formation of Trusts of various kinds were fully exploited in "The Evening World" during this period. The Sugar Trust was the first octopus to be tackled, and the people were taught how to avoid and combat these monopolies which sap the very vitals of trade. The exposure had the effect of checking the growth of several such enterprises, and dealt a severe blow to those in the case of Josie Shephard. Those relatives who had read of "The Evening World" were restored to the fold of the boy, appeared to the paper on behalf of Tina. Again the legal wheels were put in motion, and, as in Josie's case, Tina was speedily restored to those who were deemed to be her best guardians. A few weeks later, Josie Graham, another bright little girl, was rescued from her mother's particularly distressing circumstances. The heartbroken mother's cry was heard by "The Evening World," and soon mother and daughter were clasped in each other's arms, reunited by "The Evening World."

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CHRISTMAS FUND STARTED.

"The Evening World's" Third Year of Interest to Poor Children.

No. 1.—It was in this year that the companion charity to the Sick Baby Fund—the Christmas-Tree Fund—was started. It was designed to give presents for wear and play to the poor children of the city. Many of these youngsters had never known of Santa Claus, and others believed him to be a personage who was created for rich people only. "A Merry Christmas" was a hollow mockery to poor parents who could ill afford to pay for the necessary food to eat on the great day of rejoicing, and whose children knew not what toys were, save for information gleaned by flattening their noses against the window of a toy store or watching some child of wealthy parents enjoying his gifts on the sidewalk. "The Evening World's" proposition to make them all happy met with a ready response, and that year more than 20,000 children received some article of wearing apparel, and many more were supplied with meals from the seven large tins erected in various parts of the city. The work has been kept up every year, and, like the Baby Fund, it grows larger all the time.

No. 3.—Frederick Miller was another man convicted and sent to jail on circumstantial evidence, yet he was an innocent. His story was that through the kindness of a friend he was released from prison. At his trial, his lawyer advised him to plead guilty of petty larceny and so suffer only a light punishment. He retorted, "I am innocent, why should I plead guilty of the crime which I did not commit?" His imperfect knowledge of the English language made it hard for him to be understood, and he was sentenced to serve three years. His story was taken up by "The Evening World," and the result of the case, as reported by the press, was that the poor German was thoroughly

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The structure, it is alleged by Thomas Brady, Jr., whose family occupied the rear of No. 74, was weak, and he says that he had made complaints about it to the Building Inspector, but that no attention had been paid to them.

THE MISSING.

Between the new building and the dwelling house at No. 74 was a six-foot passageway, known as "Mechanics Alley."

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No. 3.—Early in November, a wall went up from the little folks of the city. The Board of Aldermen decided that street hands and hand-boys were nuisances and decided to banish them. When the children heard of it, they were disappointed. No more dancing on the sidewalk for them; no more hearing the popular music played by strolling bands, and even the familiar sound of the street piano was to be heard no more in the city. In the midst of their despair, "The Evening World" came to their rescue. In their name they appealed to and exposed the Board of Aldermen to the "resolutions." The City Fathers at first were obstinate, but they saw it was no use to oppose "The Evening World's" wishes, so they altered the resolution sufficiently to permit of the licensing of 300 musicians, and the poor tots as well as the musicians were made happy. For several days after that bareheaded grinder appeared before "The Evening World's" office on Park row and played tunes to show their gratitude.

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Slumbering Tenants Buried by a Storm-Wrecked Monroe Street House.

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While the storm was at its height, just before 4 o'clock this morning, a new eight-story building at 74 Monroe street collapsed, bearing down with it the house at 72 Monroe street and the rear extension of the building on the other side, No. 74.

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